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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR A ROUTING MECHANISM
TO SUPPORT TWO-WAY RSVP RESERVATIONS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 10, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 19 and replace it with the following new paragraph

If the reservation is successful, determined at act 650, the egress policy enforcement device forwards the RESV message to the next egress policy enforcement device at 670. If the reservation is not successful (the required resources are not granted), the egress policy enforcement device constructs error messages and sends to both the sender 310 and the receiver 320. At act 660, an RESV_ERR message is constructed and sent, at 665 to the